

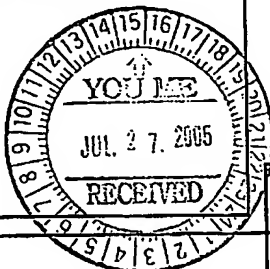
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I. Basis of the report**1. With regard to the elements of the international application:***☒ the international application as originally filed☐ the description:

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pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____.

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims 1-7		YES
	Claims ----		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-7		YES
	Claims ----		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-7		YES
	Claims ----		NO

Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the Search Report established by the Korean Intellectual Property Office:

D1: US 6 233 458 B1
D2: US 5 970 059 A
D3: US 6 389 008 B1
D4: US 6 487 406 B1

Document D1 provides a mobile station (MS) using a base station (BTS11) which belongs to a routing area and the MS sends an Internet protocol (IP) packet to the host via the general packet radio service (GPRS) network. The IP packet is first encapsulated in a subnetwork dependent convergence protocol (SND CP) packet and then in a logical link control (LLC) frame containing the temporary logical link identifier (TLLI) identifying the link between the serving GPRS support node (SGSN) and the MS unambiguously within the routing area. The network layer service access point identity (NSAPI) identifies which specifies the protocol uses. The LLC frame is then sent to BTS11.

Document D2 relates to a protocol-independent routing of data packets between a mobile station of a packet radio network and a party (Host) connected to an external network. A data packet of an extraneous protocol (IPX) is transferred through a packet radio network using a second protocol as encapsulated in a data packet according to the second protocol. The transferring packet radio network does not thus need to understand the protocol of the transferred extraneous data packet or to be able to interpret the content of the data packet. A data packet network is connected to other packet radio networks, data networks or the backbone network between packet data networks via a gateway node (GPRS GSN), which uses the network-internal protocol towards the dedicated packet network and the protocol of each network towards other networks. When a data packet is transferred via a gateway node from a network into another network, the data packet is encapsulated in a packet according to the protocol of the new network. When the encapsulated data packet arrives in a node which supports the protocol of the

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encapsulated data packet, the encapsulation is stripped away and the data packet is routed forward according to the protocol of the data packet.

Document D3 provides an integrated radio telecommunications network which integrates an ANSI-41 circuit switched network and a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) packet data network to support a mobile station. It operates in both the ANSI-41 network and the GPRS network. An interworking function interfaces a mobile switching center (MSC) in the ANSI-41 network with a serving GPRS switching node (SGSN) in the GPRS network by mapping circuit switched signalling utilized by the MSC into GPRS packet switched signalling utilized by the SGSN, and mapping GPRS packet switched signalling into circuit switched signalling. An interworking GPRS base station controller interfaces the SGSN with a GPRS/ANSI-136 base station which supports both ANSI-136 operations and GPRS operations. The interworking GPRS base station controller adapts the traffic signalling format utilized by the SGSN into an air interface traffic signalling format utilized by the GPRS/ANSI-136 base station. An authentication center interface passes the authentication state of the mobile station between an ANSI-41 home location register/authentication center (HLR/AC) in the ANSI-41 network, and a GPRS home location register/authentication center (HLR/AUC) in the GPRS network.

Document D4 provides a method and system for providing seamless mobile IP connectivity between mobile stations (MS) connected to a PCS network via base stations (BS) connected to base station switching centers (BSCs). The BSCs are connected to a mobile station switching station (MSC) and are configured to direct voice traffic from the MS to the MSC. A gateway router (GR) is connected between the BSCs and the Internet and each BSC is configured as an IP data node. One or more subnets are defined, each of which includes at least one BSC. Each MS is assigned a permanent IP address and associated with a home subnet. When the system detects that the MS is connected to a BSC outside of its home subnet, it is assigned a care-of address to the MS to which IP data can be forwarded. IP data from the MS is routed through the GR. IP data directed to the MS is directed to the MS's permanent IP address. If the MS is connected to a BSC outside of its home subnet, the data traffic is forwarded to the MS's care-of address. A mobile station and base station controller for use in such a network is also presented.

The present application provides a protocol embodying system and method in the GGSN including a GPRS (general packet radio service) network which includes protocols of first and second network layers, and respective protocols of a transfer layer and the GPRS tunnelling, and converts user data into IP packets and IP packets into user data. A PDN (public data network) which is connected to the GPRS network uses the protocols of the first and second layers to transmit the IP packets to the outside or the GPRS network, comprises of an IP layer, provided between the GPRS network and the PDN, for performing routing between the two networks, and performing routing between the protocols of the first and second network layers and the transfer layer protocol on the GPRS network, and a virtual driver provided on the lower part of the IP layer, connected to the protocol of the GPRS tunnelling provided to the upper part of the IP layer on the GPRS network, and operable as the lower interface of the IP layer.

The present application provides thus encapsulation of protocols similar to such features as can be found in D1 and D2, respectively. However, the present application provides a

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virtual driver settled on the lower part of the IP layer which allows to transmit the IP packet to a GPRS tunnelling protocol of the GPRS network. Furthermore, the step of allowing the virtual driver to transmit the IP packet to the IP through a virtual driver, and allowing the IP to transmit the IP packet to a corresponding node on the PDN comprises performing a reporting process with the IP in advance so that the virtual driver may process dynamic and static addresses of mobile stations belonging to the GGSN. These features cannot be found in any of the cited documents nor in any combination of documents D1 to D4.

Accordingly, all claims 1 to 7 are considered to be new and inventive.

Industrial applicability is given.